

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Chau et al.**

Serial No.: **10/803,675**

Filed: **March 18, 2004**

For: **System and Method for Conversion
Between Graph-Based Representations and
Structural Text-Based Representations of
Business Processes**

§ Group Art Unit: **2168**

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§ Examiner: **Smith, Garrett A.**

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In response to the Final Office Action of July 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.